

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Skeem et al.

Serial No.:

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Group No.:

3203

Filed:

3/15/96

Examiner:

Nguyen

for:

Metal Single Layer Abrasive Cutting Tool Having A Contoured

Cutting Surface

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 c.f.r. 1.136(A))

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 2 months to

respond to a Final Office Action (indicate matter being extended)

- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - is filed herewith.
 - [] has been filed.
- [x] The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- Applicant is
 - a small entity. A verified statement:
 - [] is attached.
 - was already filed. []
 - other than a small entity. [X]

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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(Petition and Fee for Extension of Time(37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) [11-2] page 1 of 2)

4. Calculation of extension fee(37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>entity</u>	
one month \$110.00 \$55.00 x two months \$390.00 \$195.00 three months \$930.00 \$465.00 four months \$1,470.00 \$735.00	

Fee \$ 390.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for ____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$390.00

- 5. Extended period for response Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any,) the extended period for response will expire on <u>August 3, 1997</u>.
- 6. Fee Payment

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- [] Attached is a check in the sum of \$______ for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- [X] Charge fee to Account 14-1400. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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